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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, NPIC

FROM: Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Reorganization Proposal

1. You asked yesterday how I would organize a PI shop if all the agency PI's were to be in one unit. You stated you were expected to answer such a question on short notice and that I should not be surprised if expected to do likewise.

2. I have given considerable thought, for some time, to such a development. Your question yesterday prompts me to offer the following for your consideration.

3. You know me quite well - well enough to know that I feel quite strongly about: (1) CIA continuing a top-notch departmental PI shop; (2) CIA maintaining its lead in the photo intelligence field; (3) CIA continuing to carry the responsibility for running NPIC; and (4) last but by no means least, maintaining a strong national PI effort at NPIC.

4. With CIA responsible for NPIC, and the headquarters tendency to credit departmental support to NPIC, the situation might best be handled as follows:

- A. Establish an Assistant for Imagery Exploitation (or some similar title) staffed by CIA.
- B. Under the Assistant for Exploitation establish a National Division (PAG) and a Departmental Division (IAD).

The National Division would be headed by a DIA Chief and staffed with DIA and CIA PI's.

The Departmental Division would be headed by a CIA Chief and staffed with CIA PI's. (The Departmental Division could be compartmented with a CIA-staffed area for DD/P support - and a CIA/DIA-staffed area for doing departmental work for AEC, State, NSA, etc., as well as CIA).

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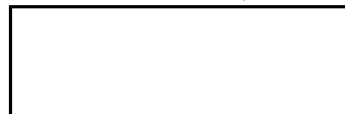
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5. Such an arrangement offers many advantages including:

- A. Flexibility of assignment of CIA PI's to meet national needs, without the rotation connotation.
- B. No need to establish two separate CIA PI tables of organization - eliminating the question of two PI shops, career service confusion, etc.
- C. All CIA PI's remaining under the Director/NPIC.
- D. DIA operation, and administration of its people, would remain undisturbed. DIA would continue to staff the Chief's slot of the national PI shop.
- E. Closer coordination of national and departmental exploitation with a further reduction in duplication of effort and more efficient utilization of PI manpower.
- F. Eliminating most of the problems experienced today and strengthening the position of the Director's Office/NPIC as well as CIA.

6. Such a plan holds much promise and could be a giant step forward. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this suggestion with you and stand ready to support you and the advancement of PI in any way.



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